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COASTING.

Santa Clara Valley is bounded on the east, by the San Joaquin range, and on the west, by the Santa Cruz mountains, which lie between it and the sea. It is open on the north to San Francisco bay, an inlet of the Pacific, from whence exhilarating breezes range over the entire valley. Springing up every day about eleven, tempering and making salubrious, what might otherwise be at certain seasons, an unendurable heat. On the south, the valley is closed by the convergence of the ranges mentioned. Neither of these ranges are snow-capped, but the summits are eagerly sought by pleasure seekers in pursuit of health and mostly, by rich citizens of preponderating Frisco. The immaculate peaks of the Sierra Nevada are clearly discernible from all parts of the valley on a bright day. The valley therefore, by a singularly favorable physical conformation, although not strictly in the tropics, produces all the luxurious tropical fruits. Mount Hamilton, one of the peaks of the San Joaquin range, is the seat of the Lick observatory, and its justly celebrated telescope, the largest in the world, all the gift of a man who at one time was a day laborer in the valley. The telescope proved to be the most expensive part of the establishment, the lenses being so large, and difficult to make, that they cost several large firms almost a loss of their reputation, and capital. They were finally completed in France. A glimpse of the universe through this marvellous optical glass, reveals the addition to other facts, that our only Northwest is not all creation. Those of experience, those who have seen stars under all circumstances, varying from the scintillations of arrested motion, to those of the first magnitude, moving with the dignity and aplomb of a newly appointed country magistrate, consolidated statutes, are apt to recoil from the earth-end of this celestial night-watchman of the heavens, until assisted by the terrestrial attendant, and sky-pilot, who informs you that old Saturn has no intention of ringing in on you, and although so seemingly close, you are by no means near by Jupiter. Pope, who so confidently affirmed that poor Leo had never adventured the solar walk, or Milky-way, was not prophetic in his inspiration; as we found a Digger Indian fast asleep in the middle of the road way, who, on being interrogated, majestically alleged he was full of phenomena of nature. According to Aristotelian doctrine, matter consisted of four elemental states, fire, air, water, earth; which this alorigine had contracted in his body. The puffing gusts, voluntarily emitted during his avowed judgment by his court, certainly were not of this world, and must have been in the language of science, coronal, spectroscopic, atmospheric.

Los Gatos, a neat picturesque town, occupies the pocket formed by the closing of the ranges at the south end of the valley. It is not only the little valley, but audaciously lifts itself aloft to the foot hills, and sprightly to the summit. There are some well cultivated orange groves here, the products of which fully supply the local markets. Flowers, and fruit, together with the fully ripe fruit, are frequently seen upon the same tree, at one time. The Jesuits have a theological seminary here, which is surrounded by beautiful mountain vineyards. A curious ploy with a reversible mould-board is used in the cultivation of these hills, and the horse walks back and forth in the newly made furrow, and always turns the earth down hill. The climate of Los Gatos is peculiarly soft, and health giving. Invalids from all parts of the continent seek its curative properties. These invalids are not to be lightly passed by the name of California, who when asked, how is it, if this is a healthy country, there are so many sickly looking people—usually answer, they come here with one lung, an abnormally developed, or abridged liver, with bisection of kidneys, cancer of the stomach, and expect our climate to put the horse, walk or liver, or whatever they are out of. Altogether they come in such a questionable shape, as recalls the ghost scene in Hamlet.

A sickly man, from the sickly east Bought a ticket for God knows where. He was lighter much, than yesteryear, Ethereal too, as the ambient air.

He knew a land of olive and vine, A land where the humming bird sang, Bound up his basket, with hunder twine, Had cancer, liver, kidney and lung.

He tenderly held his tennis farewell, High heaved a last glance at the sea, Promised to visit, whatever befel, This job lot of self, and though it be.

Such odors, come wire—send up a lung A brunette just arrived by the train, Has lost her black hair, she's tender and young.

With the locks—send the base of a brain. A gony old oom from Wall street is here, He's been bearing the bones, and all that, His rivid, a ball or obsequious steer, Has a horn in each kidney so fat.

Such local practical effects are not without a moral—and serve to show how widely delusive the climate proves to foreigners.

A pass or road, that Hannibal or Napoleon would have enjoyed, leads over the summit to the coast, and the railway bypasses by an inferior tunnel, its narrow gauge way to the fashionable watering place of Santa Cruz. The valley produces oranges, quinces, olives, figs, almonds, cherries, apples, walnut-till-ers, plums, pears, prunes, apricots, raisin-grapes—All the small fruits, all the vegetables known to man, wheat, barley, pasturage and hay on the low lands next to the bay. Oats here are perennial, and highly prized both for quality and yield.

Horse ranches are numerous—cattle are mostly high grade or thoroughbred, jerseys predominating. Hog ranches are also in the swim, and in the early morning the concentrated distinctive aroma of a thousand or more of these quadrupeds, would be more apt to induce a fellow to run violently down a steep place into the sea and drown himself, than it would the porkers, and as did the ancient Galilean kindred of these Californian poet—barns. Yours, Manitoiban.

ELTON COUNCIL.

Court of Revision took place at house of Mr. Young, on July 24th.

Mr. Daly appealed on behalf of Great Northern Central Railway, asking that they be not assessed for personal property as road was not taken over from contractor. On motion of Nevill and Burland the assessment was not changed. On motion of Burland and Crozier the assessment of T. E. Greenwood, was reduced to \$200 on appeal.

T. E. Greenwood also appealed against the assessment of Alex. Colquhoun on personal property; appeal not allowed.

Appeal from H. B. Co. against subdividing 26 1/2 17 allowed.

On motion of Grant and Burland, Mr. Middleton's personal assessment was reduced to \$800.

On motion of Burland and Bryans the personal assessment of B. B. Tingley was reduced to \$1,000.

Council met immediately after Court of Revision, members all present.

Burland-Bryans That J. Elliott be paid \$10 on account, culvert and grade between tp. 12, ranges 18 and 19. Carried.

Nevill-Grant That J. Elliott be paid \$90 for grade and culvert between sec. 14 and 15, 12 18. Carried.

Nevill-Black That the application of Louis Brandt for assistance be laid over to next meeting and the Reeve be appointed to interview the C.P.R., re grant a reduced fare to Band Springs, and the Clerk be instructed to write re cost of maintenance at springs. Carried.

Burland-Nevill That the following accounts be paid:

W. White, adv. Court of Revision \$ 4 00
E. J. Barclay, lumber 57 75
A. Kennedy, quarter salary 20 00
Postage 8 15

D. McGregor, spikes 50 00
A. S. McDonald, posts 1 50
T. D. McFarlane, fixing bridge 14 75
" " and grade 15 75

R. B. Henderson, lumber 57 75
Wm. Mable, lumber 20 00
I. Irvington, grade and culvert 42 30
J. Tomlinson, grade and culvert 15 00
scrub 15 75

Waghorn and Hardy, grade 15 75
T. Nevill, fees and mileage 6 40
Burland, commission, fees & mileage 14 00

J. Grant, commission, fees & mileage 17 00
N. Rayn, grade and culvert on ac. 16 00
R. Nevill, " " 20 00
J. Cunningham, " " 15 00
R. Corcoran, " " 12 75

W. Black, fees and mileage 18 00
T. J. Pentland, " " 18 00
J. Bryans, commission 5 00
Perdue & McFarlane 30 gopher exterminators 90 00

A. Foster, cutting scrub 7 50
Carried.

Burland-Grant That all contracts let prior to the 7th of July within the municipality be paid on the certificate of the councillor up to the amount appropriated to each ward. Carried.

Burland-Crozier That the Sec. Treas. pay over to the Campbell S. D.—Carried.

MINNEBODA.

Your correspondent has failed to report anything for the last few weeks, but it has not been for lack of events, but perhaps owing to the unusual number of them. Picnics have fairly set in, and the pleasures of those past are forgotten in the expectations of the enchanting future.

On the Twelfth there was a picnic near town, and a quiet orderly demonstration of the Orangemen of the vicinity. In the evening an excellent concert was held in the Orange hall.

Mr. Hayman, a barrister of the town, presided at the Teacher's examination. There were forty five candidates and it is thought the examiner found it harder work keeping school than practising law.

Great interest is shown in the coming lacrosse match with the Portage. So far the town team has defeated Rapid City, Neopawa, and the Northerners, of Winnipeg.

Plenty of rain and good prospects continue to be the report of the farmers. A drive, held by the town was a knotty kachewash. As the river here is high quite a number of men are employed keeping the logs on the move.

The estimating of a sinking fund to pay off the debt of the town was a knotty problem for the councillors. Myers, however was equal to the occasion.

AIKENSIDE.

The crops are doing splendidly, wheat nearly all headed out and everything else in proportion. The favorable base ball club have been slow in organizing this year, but since they started they are doing things up in their old style.

There will be a match at Douglas on Saturday, July 26th, between Montrose and Ivlin sides.

The annual picnic of the Invisibile B.B. Club will be held on the 1st of August, 1890, in the usual place, C. L. Waggoner's Grove, Glenora, sec. 6, 12 17. The committee will spare no pains in making it a success.

Our popular teacher, Miss Sparling, is spending her vacation with friends in Beulah. Her many friends wish her a pleasant time and speedy return.

CITY COUNCIL.

J. R. FOSTER APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE. A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

On Monday evening there were not enough of the aldermen present to make a quorum, when last past eight struck, so the clerk decided that by the new municipal act the council could not sit, and that they would have to give a 24 hours notice before they could hold a meeting. Accordingly they gave notice of a meeting on Tuesday evening.

TUESDAY EVENING.

On Tuesday evening the Mayor and all the aldermen except Ald. Hambury were present.

Some communications were read and filed.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Recommended the following accounts to be paid:

Post Master, stamps 8 90
Free Press 5 00
J. C. Keet 20 00

That the application of T. E. Kelly, for omnibus license, be granted also that of Thomas Barker for feed stable.

That tenders for printing debentures be laid over.

BOARD OF WORKS AND MARKETS.

Recommended the following accounts to be paid:

Pay sheet 853 00
J. Higginson 8 00
J. H. Hughes 19 00

Also recommended chairman to have places on certain streets gravelled and stones removed. Also to cut the willows on Rosser, west of 16th st.

That Architect Marshall prepare plans of changes to be made in city hall plans according to committee's wishes. Report adopted.

FIRE WATER AND LIGHT.

That the following be paid:

J. H. Brownlee 814 00
D. Anderson 1 00

That the freight on the fire engine be paid on arrival.

That the chairman see solicitor re engine.

That E. G. Wiswell be retained as chief of the fire department, as per petition. Report adopted.

LICENSE POLICE HEALTH AND REEFER.

That application for position of Chief of police be referred to council.

That account of P. C. Duncan, of \$8.75 be paid. Report adopted.

A communication was read from Sec. Treas. of Brandon Agricultural show asking for a liberal grant.—Motions.

From Secy. of Electric Light Co. asking permission to place a boiler on their proposed new building in block 47. Granted.

EDUCATION.

Ald. Caldwell wanted to call the attention of the chairman of the Board of Works that there were Canadian thistles growing on 12th st. and other places and that the come I were required to keep them down. We might mention here for his benefit that there is a large patch of the said thistles growing on 18th st., about six blocks up from Rosser.

Ald. Edgar complained that there were cattle and horses running at large in all parts of the city.

J. B. Foster was present and asked for the grant of \$1000 for last year's work on planting trees on 6th street, and also asked that they had cost over \$200. He was requested to hand in a statement at the next meeting of the council. Ald. Caldwell said they should encourage the tree planting and should deal liberally with the matter.

MORTGAGES.

Evans-Edgar That Princess Avenue be gravelled where required also on 6th, 9th and 12th streets, also that a box drain be put in on 16th street, from corner of Imperial Bank to Pacific Avenue.—Carried.

Caldwell-Edgar That \$200 be placed in the estimates for repairing streets.—Carried.

There was considerable discussion over what streets should be fixed and it was decided to put two or three tansat work to fix same.

Russell-Kay That the Agricultural Society be granted \$2.50, in rent on the mortgage for current year to be deducted and his fee paid them at once.—Carried.

The council then took up the Chief of police applications.

Applications for the position were read from the following:

J. J. Carethers, Brandon.
John W. Lewis, "
J. C. Langstaff, "
John Skelkade, "
Thos. Giles, "
Wm. M. Hudson, "
J. R. Foster, "
W. B. Robinson, Winnipeg.
George B. Hughes, Carletonplace.
Wm. Dugan, Strathmore.
M. S. Dillbank, Calgary.
Arch. Skyring, Chatham.
Duncan McRae, Toronto.
C. A. Cleveland, Rounthwaite.

After consideration, Ald. McGregor moved, seconded by Ald. Caldwell. That J. R. Foster be appointed Chief of Police at a salary of \$1000 to include position of License Inspector and such other duties as are usually done by the Chief of police.—Carried.

Ald. McGregor gave notice of a by-law appointing the Chief of Police.

S. Rankin, of Stratford, Ont., is spending a few days looking over the country.

DOUGLAS.

"The Clippers of the Big Plains," passed through here on Thursday evening for Brandon, to play the base ball team of that place. The game took place on the following day, Friday, and resulted in a victory for Brandon. The visitors stopped at Douglas for some time on Friday evening, when returning, and from the general conversation, they seemed to have been blessed with very bad luck while at Brandon. In the first place, the city was filled, and they could not secure a bed in any of the hotels, and therefore, had to make out the best they could on the floor, consequently they did not have proper rest during the night. In the second place they were minus two of their players, and had to take on a couple of strangers to fill the vacancies, which of course weakened the team, as men can never play so well unless used to playing together.

On Friday evening a number of the choir and congregation of the Presbyterian church assembled at the house of Mr. Leeson, of this place, and made Mrs. Leeson the recipient of a very valuable present, consisting of a "fanciful rocking chair, and organ stool," as a partial recompense for her valuable services, while officiating as organist for the church. The present was not made on account of its intrinsic value, but it shows the high esteem in which Mrs. Leeson is held; also how valuable her assistance was to the choir.

Farmers who visit Douglas, would do well in noticing the new sign "Taxis and Steamers, General Blacksmiths." The painting has added greatly to the appearance of the shop. Why does the new ender not pink up and secure its dabb also.

Base ball tournament number two will take place in Douglas on Saturday 26th. A loud time is expected. The Cup and Medal will be once more competed for and the winners this time will take them to their final resting place. Several outside games will also be played. The Methodists would not allow such a lottery "as they term it," at their picnic, consequently they calculate holding it in the ravine near Mr. Henry Mitchell's.

The game that has been played between Chater and Douglas, on Saturday last, did not take place on account of rain.

Mr. Thos. McGregor, of Huron, Ont., has been visiting friends in this vicinity during the past. He is greatly taken with the appearance of the crops.

In one of the past issues, you might have noticed the warning that was given to "Jim of the north," about making the gross mistake at Mr. W. last spring etc. Now Betty desires to warn him a second time, to be up and doing, and get that house up at once, if he wishes ever to be the proud possessor of B. as she is about to join hands with another; and Jim as far as you are concerned she is lost! lost!

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Prints, Satinets and Ginghams at a sacrifice. 2,000 yds. at 10c per yard. Many of these are just half price.

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Our Clothing has a reputation far and wide to be the best in the City.

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Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1890.

RAILWAY COMPETITION.

Of all the apologies for a compromise of itself and its party through a defence of the fraud practised upon upon the country by the Northern Pacific Railway, that of the Brandon Sun of last week is the most abject—the most deplorable—any citizen of this country has ever set eyes on. The history of incidents leading up to the present situation is very brief. Shortly after the C.P.R. was built across the country we had frozen crops and agitators of the George Purvis, and William Winter stamp, many of whom have since led the country for the country's good, who had ends to serve and ambitions to satisfy, began a crusade against the C.P.R. because of its monopoly rights, charging that road was taxing the people a freight tariff of just double what it ought to be, and double what it would be reduced to by "competing" roads if the monopoly was removed. Accused of being friendly to this monopoly, or at least failing to take aggressive measures to remove it, a feeling was aroused against the Norway government which led to its overthrow, and some of the principals in the Purvis-Winter movement were called on to form a new administration. Prior to this change the C.P.R. found themselves in straitened circumstances for means to make certain improvements in their line, and they appealed to Ottawa for help. Many of the friends of the government considered this an opportune time to secure the removal of the Company's monopoly, and they brought such influences to bear on the government as led to its removal as a condition of aid to the Railway. With it removed, the way was open for the construction of such other roads, as it was alleged a few months before would reduce freight rates to one-half what they were and set the people on the way to certain happiness through little or no exertion on the part of themselves.

The public then expected the coast clear, some of those half dozen of railways that had to the moment been knocking at the doors of the province for admission "without purse or scrip" would put in an appearance, but like the hordes of Ireland they vanished forever upon the appearance of Crystal City's Saint Patrick. The next step was the banning without limit of the N.P. with "\$5000 a mile for etc." from in, which was subsequently changed to a cash and land payment of over a million of dollars for the road so far with the advantages to the public outlined in the Sun. And now for a consideration of these:

Up to last spring the rates of the C.P.R. were alike to all portion of the Canadian North West, no one portion of the country having the advantage of the other, but this did not suit the people of Winnipeg, and here is what our conferees have to say on the subject:

"There is no doubt that the injustice imposed upon Brandon and other points has been effected through the selfishness and deceit of some at least, of the Winnipeg merchants so that many will regret these in this context, at least, will escape the treatment their contemptible conduct deserves."

All this strong language has reference to the part those gentlemen took in the agitation for lower rates a couple of years ago. The Mail, at least, at the time pointed out this would occur, that the Ashdowns, the Steens and the rest of the Jimmies, when going through the country at that time shedding crocodile tears over the situation of the "oppressed Manitobans," were only setting fire to the tails of the foxes that they might destroy the corn fields of the Philistines. When they got the co-operation of the west to join them in the cry for the Red River Valley R.R. it was all they wanted, its construction made a discriminating rate for Winnipeg, and though the rates to the country are the same now as they were then, you hear no more of the blood-curdling denunciations of the C.P.R. The foxes are now out of the pit, and the goats must work out their own salvation. Why did not the Sun come to the rescue of the Mail then, and show the world the agitation was for the benefit of Winnipeg only, and it would now be spared the cold sweat that appears to be oozing from its every pore!

Next follows in our conferees a theory original to itself to be sure for effecting desired reductions, but such an acknowledgment: "Oh, shades of night! Hear ye!"

"It will be readily understood that connection systems that are necessary to make a complete line between two points and r.p.s. at a distance from the scene of the difficulty, demand very good reasons for reducing established rates to the detriment of their interests. So that when an alteration is effected over a line composed of connecting systems satisfactory reasons must be afforded. Undoubtedly any one of the systems might make a reduction in the through rate but this would of course mean a corresponding loss and if it happened to be a comparatively short section the shrinkage might involve the whole of its share. It is quite apparent that where there are competing

lines of railway the short line has distinct rights regarding the fixing of rates. That being so, is clearly the duty of the C.P.R. to take the initiative in removing the rate that now so unjustly discriminates. Nay more, any attempt of the N.P. & M. in such a direction would be regarded as a distinct infraction of an established and well recognized rule. It is needless to point out that whenever a reduction is made competing roads meet at once."

Did ever mortal man pen the like of this before! It appears it is now for the first time the Sun, with Mr. A. M. Peterson, the controlling spirit thrown in, learns the Northern Pacific is not of itself a through line to the east, and for eastern business it is entirely at the mercy of its eastern connections. If it did not know this before, although the circumstances were months and months ago fully ventilated in the editorial columns of the Mail, then it was wholly unfit to deliver an utterance on the subject, much less any other public question; and if it did know it, and for the purpose of screening the jobbery and blunders of the party for which it speaks, failed to point it out, then it is, inescapably, a consenting party, nay more—an aiding party—to the huge fraud that has been forced by Greenway, Martin & Co. upon an innocent but too credulous people. Which horn of the dilemma will "the leading Grit organ" accept? Of course any school boy knows a road made up of joints or business connections dare not say its road is its own, which is the case with the N.P. although it has now exalted the cash of the people of this province. Yes, forsooth, "it is clearly the duty of the C.P.R. to take the initiative," in making a reduction in rates, and then the N.P. "the competing road would meet it at once." To ask the C.P.R. to make an attempt, mind you, in this direction would be a "distinct infraction of an established and well recognized rule"—one to beseech the Provincial treasury first and the general public in exporting and importing after. Yes, dear reader, you must not expect the N.P. to make any move in "lowering" the railway rates in vogue during the days of C.P.R. monopoly, notwithstanding all the Sun's, the Petersons the Siftons, the Martins, the Greenways of *how many* when they sought office said about what slavish shackles the Red River Valley and N.P. Railway would break, when they got a hold on the province through the draining of its treasury, because that would be asking it to make "a distinct infraction of an established and well recognized rule."

Dear reader, if you want the best evidence in the country of heranting hypocrisy of the grit party of Manitoba, all you have to do is to compare to-day's Sun with issues of itself two and three years ago. We do not ask you to look for any further assurance on the subject. Greenway in his tour through the province a little over two years ago, when he sought to inveigle an unsuspecting electorate, assured the people he was completing arrangements with a railway company that would save the farmers 10 to 15 cents a bushel on their wheat and would net them \$400,000, and now we are assured by what calls itself "The leading Liberal organ of the province" the N.P. cannot take the initiative in reducing rates, as it would be a distinct infraction of an established and well recognized rule. The only return the province gets for the million it has sunk in the N.P. Railway, after all the sacred blood the people shed upon the virgin prairie in the crusades against the C.P.R. monopoly is an assurance "the competing road" cannot be expected to make an "infraction of an established and well recognized rule."

Does this satisfy the people? Was it for a return of this character the electors placed in the present party in power to disturb the public feeling, to set the sentiment of the country at naught and to pillage the public treasury? We allow the electors one and all to answer for themselves.

With reference to the discrimination to Winnipeg "The leading Liberal organ" says:

"Afterwards the Winnipeg merchants or some of them, it is said, demanded another revision of the tariff that should afford her the advantages she now enjoys. This application in recognition of the rule that the short line had a right to take the initiative and fix the rate was made to the C.P.R. and it, we believe, accompanied with the threat that if not granted the N.P. & M. should have the preference in all traffic matters. The C.P.R. capitulated. The N.P. & M. was advised as to the situation and having no alternative accepted it."

Just so; the joining of the west in the Winnipeg agitation led to the construction of the N.P. to Winnipeg, and to the cutting of the throats of the rest of the people of the country. Who then are to blame recently or last, for the injustice done this west and western people themselves chief amongst whom were the Sun and the clique who control it? Had the offer of the St. P. M. & M. road been accepted instead of that of the N.P. by the Local government, the west would have more roads than it has, the province would be saved a drain on its own treas-

ury, and the whole country would be saved the discrimination in freights conceded to Winnipeg. In aiding the Winnipeg agitators and the construction of the N.P. the western people have only warmed the proverbial snake in their bosoms and received the proverbial bite. Does the Sun understand this even if it never knew till now the N.P. as a railway was altogether at the mercy of its eastern connections. If, says the organ, further on, "The C.P.R. take the initiative in adjusting what is admittedly a clear case of unfairness; if they be 'have properly in this respect no one need care what the N.P. & M. may do.' No, not even the people who gave a million of money and valuable restrictive franchise for a road that cannot be expected to compete lest it should commit a 'distinct infraction of an established and well recognized rule.'"

In rebuking its diligence in defence of the treasury robbers, the leading Liberal organ asserts "any one can readily see that it is practically impossible for the N.P. to take the initiative in the 'readjustment of this rate.' This is encouragement surely for the people of the west who after consenting to the robbery of the treasury, was led into winding a coil of rope around their own necks to be assured their competing road cannot compete, and if they want aid they must seek it from the railway into whose face the Greenways, the Martins, the Sifts, etc., have been spitting since it first began to do the business of the country. Are not the rate-payers of the west specially delighted at the consolation offered them by this representation of competition and political purity. After thus ransacking the history of railway usages in the country, ancient the conclusion of the enraged Brandontes to besought the competitor that refuses to compete, the apologist of the competitor says "under these circumstances it is difficult to understand why it should be suggested to visit the N.P. with penalties, and it is difficult to see what advantage is to result by so doing. The N.P. is not free to act by itself. If the N.P. and its apologist have no regard for their word, the people at least have some regard for their outraged feelings, and are justly prompted by a desire to vindicate abused confidence, and punish fraud and deception. It was through the latter the N.P. was forced on the country, if it does not do what the Sun says it cannot do, give us competition in the west, no one can blame the law for punishing a thief even though it does not restore the stolen booty."

Then in saying as the Sun does on account of its eastern connections, the N.P. cannot reduce its rates until the C.P.R. does, the Sun knows Greenway lived in the public hall here two years ago when he said the railway arrangements he was making would save the farmers of Manitoba, \$400,000 in a single year's crop, and it had and had to the time to represent to the people he was then telling the truth. It also knew all along, as the conditions are in no wise, changed now from what they were when the N.P. was first thought of, when the Grit leaders were fermenting public opinion against the C.P.R. the Conservative government and everything but the Grit desire to get into office, that it was fabricating pure and simple, deceiving the people in the interests of its party leaders and is not prepared to take the consequences. What do a long suffering and deceived people think of this. We leave them to ponder over the situation until they have the next opportunity to give expression to their convictions.

Now that the council have decided to purchase for a market site, the property between 8th and 9th sts. south of Princess for about \$15,000 it is their bounden duty to see the buildings do not cost more than the balance of the sum voted \$40,000. If it costs more to meet the extra but two courses are open, one a direct tax for the balance, which is illegal, and which any replet may upset in the courts, and the other the submission of a second, a supplementary by-law, which would certainly be defeated. With these "two alternatives" before them the council ought to understand their duty.

Four weeks ago Blue Beard on 12th st. advised the people of Brandon to boycott the C.P.R. as the only solution to the present freight difficulty, and in his last issue he says if the Brandon merchants let up on their resolution to boycott the N.P. "they are bigger fools than we take them to be." The upshot is they are not fools, neither are they going to take the advice of fools. We hope Blue Beard sees the point.

FOUND.

On 7th street, between Lorne and Louise Avenue, a White Bull calf, 18 months old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Horses Estray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 14, T. 9, R. 22, on July 23, a team of horses, black mare and brown gelding. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

R. W. T. Thompson, The Bluff.

LABOR UNIONS

While winding my way home from the Workmen's meeting, that strange refrain "Punch, brother, punch with care, punch in the presence of the passenger," would keep running through my memory, and seemed to be somewhat applicable to the said meeting. While in sympathy with most all of the worthy chairman's remarks, yet in my humble opinion he made one or two mistakes. I may be wrong. The object of the Union is good, and no sane or honest man could object to the wage. "A fair day's work for a fair day's pay." Now the object of the meeting, as said by the chairman, was to protect the workmen, both skilled and unskilled, who should it not be the skilled workmen who should be protected, that is to say by themselves. Now it seems to me that we might as well try to gather the sands of the sea shore and make of them a rope, as to gather the skilled and unskilled workmen together and work in union. All human beings, or animals with two feet, and two hands, and who can be a pipe (man) as the small boy would say, have certain large bumps of estimation, and it is not likely that when the unskilled see their skilled brothers receiving good wages, try to get the same; and in case of failure accept the smaller. Why, certainly, it is human nature. Now the trouble in this country is that we have far too much unskilled labor. In this grand new country of ours we want good workmen, and the best at that.

"As the workman, so the nation." It may seem a little harsh, but the unskilled labor, but hardly you I am speaking of all trades. We all have the opportunity of being skilled; there is no doubt of this; and who is to blame, if, as the chairman remarked—A round man gets into a square hole—Why, ourselves, of course.

In the Old Country and down east, this country is advertised as a farming country. Mark a farming country, and so advertised for farm help, and a great number of the unskilled make their way here, seeing in their mind's eye, something better than the "three acres and a cow," at home; but finding that gold does not grow like berries on the roadside bushes, egg parsons, priests, but they have to get down to good solid hard work, they fly to the nearest town, and apply for any job they think fit, if they are able or not to do the work entrusted to them, and for wages that a good workman would soon to accept.

Why, sir, I had a Frenchman come into my place and ask for work for a number of men who had just been put off one of the railroads here, and with that famed politeness and shrug of the shoulders, informed me that they could do all sorts of work. Carpentering, gardening, white washing, painting, and in fact anything, and only asked for wages enough to pay their board at the hotel.

It is unnecessary for me to state how prices for work have been so demoralized here. And what is the cause of it. Why, because we have so many unskilled men picking up work at any price, where a master workman asks a fair living price the answer is "What?" as though he was about to commit a robbery. These are facts uncontroverted. The keynote was well struck by the editor of our little newspaper, the Mail, and seemed to have taken effect, but when the chairman spoke of the meeting he tried to get up on Sunday evening last, I am much mistaken if the time was not spoiled.

Who is more loyal to their Sundays than the hard headed son of toil, and how can we refuse to work on the Sunday, if we ourselves give countenance to the same by holding meetings? Do not mistake me, I speak thus not from religious views, but from the fact that science has clearly proven, the seventh day rest is needed both to the mind and body, both man and beast. Be careful, workmen, or yet you will have the Frenchman's Sunday, and lose your good old Sunday night and peaceful Sunday.

Now, dear editor, I think I have taken up enough of your valuable time. I may be mistaken but I only state my views, my humble views, and am always open to conviction.

Yours truly,
A WORKMAN.

HE WAS HANGED TODAY.

KANDLOPS, July 21. The execution of Frank Spencer for the murder of one Peter Foster in May 1887, took place in the jail yard at eight o'clock this morning. The condemned man walked calmly to the scaffold and at four minutes past eight the bolt was drawn. He died with out a struggle.

THE CRIME.

Frank Spencer, of Kandlops, was convicted of murdering a man named Foster, who lived in the same vicinity nearly four years ago. Spencer, Foster, and some other companions were all at work together near Kandlops, B.C., when one of the party was supposed to get some liquor from a store not far distant. The person who went for the liquor either could not get it or failed to bring it back, and regarding the matter Spencer and Foster had some words and a quarrel ensued. This, however, was settled up, and all parties betook themselves to their homes. Later on Spencer was found with a rifle in his hand looking for Foster. He found him and fired; the first shot took effect, but he should not have fired at all, for the rifle should not have been loaded the ride the second time and emptied the contents into poor Foster's body. Shocked at what he had done, Spencer fled to the United States, where he remained three years, returning to Canada a few weeks before his arrest, convicted and found guilty at the Kandlops assizes, B.C., of murder. While the case is undoubtedly murder direct, it is not one of those cold-blooded or brutal murders which have to be recorded. His Excellency, the Governor General took the whole case into consideration, but decided that the law should be kept in force.

BUTTER.

I require to insert regularly every week a quantity of fresh butter in large quantities, stamped in Lard Tins. Amount of butter to be inserted in my butter tins, Messrs. Schmitz & Co., New York, against bill of lading and brown gelatin. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

R. W. T. Thompson, The Bluff.

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BRANDON, MAN.

With Piles of NEW GOODS, at Prices so Low that Customers forget the hard times, a little money buys lots of Goods at our Store.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in Latest Styles, and New Trimmings to match.

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Art and other Muslins for Window Drapes.

IN READY-MADE CLOTHING

we are offering MEN'S SUITS as Low as \$5.50, Great Value. BOYS' SUITS from \$2.00 and upwards. Men's Spring OVERCOATS, fine assortment.

NEW TIES, NEW SHIRTS, NEW COLLARS.

A Grand Display in HATS in Latest Styles and Color for Ladies, Gents and Boys, Soft Crushed HATS, Stiff HATS, The English Unbreakable HATS, at all prices. With complete Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Samples and price lists mailed on application.

Customers in the City, who may not find it convenient to do their shopping in person will when desired, be waited upon at their homes with a complete set of Samples.

As this is the Close of our first Season in the New Store, we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their kind and liberal Patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same, and promise that every effort on our part, shall be made to please.

Paisley & Morton

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All Kinds of Draying done with Dispatch and at Bottom Prices.

Drays to Meet all Trains.

By the Season or by the Pound at a very large stock. We invite you to call on us and keep Cool.

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Of the best quality arriving daily by both the C.P.R. and N.P. We must sell as we have several hundred cords now being shipped.

SPECIAL RATES BY CAR AND HALF CAR LOADS.

SPRUCE SLABS!

At Lowest Possible rates, Making good summer fuel.

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Always on hand.

FUEL AND ICE DELIVERED FREE

GIVE US A CALL.

FOUND.

A bunch of keys with shell extractor and skate scratch. Owner can have same by calling at the Mail office and paying for this Ad.

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Piano tuning and Organ repairing. Orders left with Messrs. Wilson & Son 14th or at the Heather House will be promptly attended to for the next two weeks.

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Good Board and Lodging, comfortable accommodation, stable in connection free to farmers furnishing their own feed. Also stails to rent.

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April 16, 1890.

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MACHINERY,

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THEIR

NEW STEEL BINDER

Is a marvel of excellence, and guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction.

Those placed in the field last season in Manitoba proved themselves to be the best in the market.

Farmers would find it to their advantage to place their orders for one of these superior Machines at once, as only a limited quantity will be placed on the market this season.

We will also keep in stock a Full Line of the AMERICAN JOHN DEERE PLOWS, and Repairs for same.

We would respectfully ask you to call and examine our Implements before placing your order elsewhere.

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Call at CHANEY'S,

SIXTH STREET GROCER

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Mixed Pickles

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One 25 horse Power Engine And thirty Horse Power boiler in First class Order, Suitable for Elevator. Price \$650

One planer and Mather cost \$575.00.

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One Endless bed Surface

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One turning Lathe with

Counter shaft, and 16 Foot

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One power Morticer, price

\$90.00

One Iron top Gig saw

Frame, price \$50.00. One

Thirty-six Inch Wheel Band

Saw, price \$175.00. One

Iron Frame tenoning Machine,

price \$15.00. One

Goldie & McCulloch sharper,

price \$50.00. One sand

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One Iron frame Carriage

Cut off saw, table with

Counter shaft and Dado head (new),

price \$140.00. A lot of shaft

Ing, pulleys, Hangers, Etc.,

Which will be sold at Fourths.

Per lb. to anyone purchasing

All or part of the Machines.

Must be closed out at Once

Or will be removed to Ontario.

J. W. BLASDEL

Brandon, Man.

WHAT TO DO IN EMERGENCIES.

In Case of Accident It Is Well to Know What to Do.

What to do in case of emergency is an important subject, and information on it should be either committed to memory or else so placed as to be easily available in time of need.

Burns of the eye by calcium or lime are not very common, yet it is useful to know how to treat them. In the event of lime getting into the eye or around the front of the eyelids it is well to remember, until the arrival of medical attendance, that in no case must water be used. Washing with vinegar will neutralize the caustic properties of the lime, and any fractional bits may afterwards be removed by the use of a feather or camel's hair brush lightly applied, or if neither is at hand, by linen folded to a point. Acute inflammation of the eye must be looked for after such an accident. Even with immediate medical aid the eye may be much damaged, but without it the organ may be sacrificed.

I would like to call attention to a remedy which possesses such wonderful therapeutic powers in the cure of almost all known wounds that it deserves a place in every household. It is called iodoforn and comes in the form of a powder. It has no equal in the cure of chronic sores or ulcers, as well as cuts and wounds of all kinds. Its value as a remedy has been somewhat impeded by its odor, which is the only objectionable feature about it, but for the sake of a speedy cure this can be tolerated. It is used in all hospitals throughout the world and recommended by the medical profession in every land. It is an ingredient of all ulcer ointments nowadays. It is best used in conjunction with some vehicle, such as vaseline in the proportion of one drachm of iodoforn to one and a half ounces of vaseline. It is well to have it carefully and prominently marked "Poison, for external use only." Use it by spreading upon lint and bandage it to the wound twice a day. When removing and before applying a fresh bandage, wash the wound thoroughly with warm water and soap.

As we are often placed in positions requiring assistance and, perhaps, thrown upon our own resources, the following may be impressed upon the memory to advantage:

If scalded, plunge the part in water. This relieves pain instantly and gives time for thought and composure.

An insect in the ear may be drowned out with tepid water or killed by a few drops of sweet oil.

If anything hard gets into the ear, double a stout horse hair, place the head on one side and drop the loop into the ear, move it about until it catches the object and then draw it out.

In cases of poisonous bite suck the wound instantly, unless the mouth is sore.

If the throat burns after swallowing a poison drink sweet oil. If you are falling asleep from a poison drink half a glass of water into which has been stirred a teaspoonful each of salt and common table mustard, and, after vomiting, drink the strongest coffee and keep in motion until perfectly awake. After any poison swallow one or two raw eggs.

If smoke is suffocating you fall on the floor and crawl out on your hands and knees.

In cases of insensibility, in which there is loud snoring, the person is seized with apoplexy. Raise the head, remove pressure from the neck. If the face is pale and the breathing very low, it is a case of fainting. Place the body perfectly level and lower the head. The patient will promptly revive. Nothing else is necessary.

Always remember that if you have health don't meddle with it, avoid doctoring and drugs until a real necessity for their use arises.—Cor. New York News.

Carnegie's Library.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's library is a site of four rooms. One of these is a bathroom, where Mr. Carnegie can cool off an enthusiasm in a moment, or reinvigorate himself with a convenient athletic machine. Another small room is for a secretary. Here the habitable universe is suspended in maps, any spot of which can be immediately unfolded for the owner's inspection. The fourth room is a luxuriously curtained alcove, overlooking the rear of the Cornelius Vanderbilt house, and across the way to ex-Secretary Whitney's portal. The library proper, a large room in the center of these, has been decorated by the Associated Artists. The part of the decoration is seen in the harmonious impression of golden brown color.—New York Star.

How a Frog Utilizes a Turtle.

At Heulen's restaurant on Mulberry street a large green turtle and a frog are inmates of the fountain tank. A frog cannot always remain under water, and there is no chance for the fellow in question to reach a landing place on the side of the tank. But he has discovered that the top of the turtle's back is out of water except when the turtle dives. So he mounts the back and rides around the tank with an air of owning the whole business. When the turtle goes under he swims around until the back comes to the surface again, when he again mounts and continues the trip.—Hartford Courant.

Good Manners.

Good manners must have a solid foundation in kindness and self control. To be genuine, they must be the fruit of sincerity and good feeling, and their exercise must be in conformity with the working of these qualities in the heart. No art can successfully counterfeit true elegance of manners and deportment. To be real they must have roots deep below the surface in the soul and heart.—Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

How It Happened.

Very tall to very bow legged man—Great Scott! Did you learn to walk too young, or what?

Bow Legged Man—Stranger, I warped my legs stooping down to avoid long haired horses who ask questions.—Judge

ORGANIST WANTED.

Organist wanted for the Brandon Presbyterian Church. Applications will be received up to the 25th inst. by Thea Thompson, Secy., P.O. Box 127, Brandon, who will furnish information as to the duties. Applicants will require to give references as to qualifications and are requested to state salary required.

EXCURSION.

I. O. F.

The Oddfellows of Brandon have made arrangements to have a car on the Methodist Sunday Excursion on Friday next and will be glad to have all Oddfellows join them in the trip to the end of the Central Road. A meeting will be held in the Lodge room on Monday evening to make full arrangements.

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Fay's Balsam Sized Sheet-Lining.

CERTIFICATES.

June 7th, 1890.

I am still of the same opinion that I was two years ago. I consider the material very satisfactory in every way.

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900 PER 100 SQ. FT.

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Burdock Blood Bitters

Is a purely vegetable compound, possessing perfect regulating powers over all the organs of the system, and controlling their secretions. It so purifies the blood that it

CURES

All blood humors and diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore, and this combined with its unrivalled regulating, cleansing and purifying influence on the secretions of the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, render it unequalled as a cure for all diseases of the

SKIN

From one to two bottles will cure boils, pimples, blotches, nettle rash, scurf, tetter, and all the simple forms of skin disease. From two to four bottles will cure salt rheum or eczema, shingles, erysipelas, ulcers, abscesses, running sores, and all skin eruptions. It is noticeable that sufferers from skin

DISEASES

Are nearly always aggravated by intolerable itching, but this quickly subsides on the removal of the disease by B. B. B. Passing on to graver yet prevalent diseases, such as scrofulous swellings, humors and

SCROFULA

We have undoubted proof that from three to six bottles used internally and by outward application (diluted if the skin is broken) to the affected parts, will effect a cure. The great mission of B. B. B. is to regulate the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, to correct acidity and wrong action of the stomach, and to open the sluice ways of the system to carry off all clogged and impure secretions, allowing nature thus to aid recovery and remove without fail

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Liver complaint, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, dropsy, rheumatism, and every species of disease arising from disordered liver, kidneys, stomach, bowels and blood. We guarantee every bottle of B. B. B. Should any person be dissatisfied after using the first bottle, we will refund the money on application personally or by letter. We will also be glad to send testimonials and information proving the effects of B. B. B. in the above named diseases, on application to T. M. BURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

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TONIC ELIXIR

This agreeable and powerful tonic is especially adapted for the treatment of all cases of general debility, loss of appetite, indigestion, and all the symptoms of a weak and exhausted system. It is a powerful stimulant to the liver, kidneys, stomach, and bowels, and is a most valuable remedy for all cases of general debility, loss of appetite, indigestion, and all the symptoms of a weak and exhausted system. It is a powerful stimulant to the liver, kidneys, stomach, and bowels, and is a most valuable remedy for all cases of general debility, loss of appetite, indigestion, and all the symptoms of a weak and exhausted system.

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For

Cramps, Chills, Colic, Diarrhoea,
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NO REMEDY EQUALS

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49 Years' Experience proves that PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is the best Family Remedy for

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THE FARM.
The attractions during the season will be the opportunity to see all sorts of interesting and valuable plants and animals, to take private walks and drives of two or three miles, and to see some of the best trout fishing being carried out there. The weather will be better time than the rest of the farm when everything is in the growing and developing stage of maturity. The different varieties of plants and the many different treatments which they are subjected to will be of great consideration by our farmers. The different trees and shrubs will be in the best of the many different varieties and will give all to take more interest in the planting and the beautifying of the place. By all means come in and see the place for a few days on the farm where you will find a most ready and willing host to show you the farm and explain all the different treatments.

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TEACHER WANTED.
For South School with first or second class certificate. Personal application preferred. Duties to commence after summer vacation.
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PAINT SHOP, EIGHTH STREET, Next to Ross's Carriage Shop.

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FOR SORES OF THE NOSE, TONGUE, COLIC, GLANDS, LAZES, SWELLINGS, & SKIN DISEASES, It has no rival, and for Contracted and Stiff Joints It ACTS LIKE A CHARGE.

Manufactured only by **THOS. BULLOW'S ESTABLISHMENT,**

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And sold at 6d., 2s. 6d., 6s., 1l., 2s., and 3s. each Box or Pot, and may be examined by the following Receipt, which is printed on the wrapper of the Ointment.

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G. SMITH J. SHIRRIFF

Local News.

Two Winnipeg lacrosseists have vanquished the 190th.

Work is begun on the N.P. depot just south of the Salvation Army barracks.

Only four baby carriages left very low prices on these to clear. Cliffe's Bookstore.

Good Mr. has been broken for the new Registry office on the N. E. corner of Princess ave. and 8th st.

G. Johnston has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Emerson, vice Phillips, superannuated.

Our serial, "The Deserter," will be concluded in our next issue. Another first-class story will follow.

Our Junior lacrosse club have accepted a challenge from the Portage la Prairie club to play at that place on Friday.

Heavy rain storms were experienced on Sunday and Monday nights, but so far no damage of any consequence is reported.

Mr. W. Shandnessy, late foreman in this office, has purchased the Vindicator office of Rapid City. He left on Monday to take charge. We wish him the best of success.

Mr. Urnston, a popular young farmer of Elton, has become a benedict and we believe another young fellow of the same occupation living in the near vicinity will soon follow his example.

We understand it is still the intention of the Methodist S. School to hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake, on the G.N.W.C. though the date has not been arranged for yet.

The Brandon correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune calls Mr. Clifford Sifton "The Hon." Clifford Sifton. Well, the Hon. is not there yet, but it would have been bad for Joe Martin's obstreperousness. "Barkis was willing," but Joe was not.

A. J. McMillan, Manitoba government immigration agent, arrived in town last night. He is an old Brandonite and was heartily welcomed by numerous friends. He intends going further west, but not till after the agricultural show on Wednesday the 29th inst.

I saw a notice in your local in regard to His Majesty's painter. Surely you did not mean Sharp the painter. It seems to me that His Majesty's painter is a workman by Tom, came to the conclusion that if he could get away with Tom Sharp's bench, he could hide a multitude of sins.

The base ball match between the Clippers of Montrose and a nine picked from our city base ballers, on this holiday was viewed with great interest by a large number of people. Both sides played a good game and were about even until the last two innings, when Brandon took the lead, score 10 to 16.

The Mail office had a pleasant call on Monday evening from Mr. Nichol, one of the Merchants Bank in this city. He was on his way to Plum Creek to take charge of a local bank there opened by Capt. Lowe and others. In Mr. Nichol our P.C. friends will find a first class man well worthy of their confidence and good offices in every respect.

Arthur Knight left for Vancouver, B.C., on Monday evening, to join the lacrosse club of that city in their matches with New Westminster. In losing Archie our club sustains a great loss as his position as Inside Home will be difficult to fill. Archie was a scorable fellow and his absence will be felt by the boys. Quite a number were down to the station to bid him farewell.

We are asked by a friend at Plum Creek to "kindly insert the programme of the races at that place," which we must decline to do. The Mail is not anxious to aid the people of it's constituency in every way possible, but when these people are so blind to their own interests as to give the paying part of their printing the printing of the race bills to a job office, they must not feel aggrieved if the newspapers refuse to do their advertising for nothing.

At the Congregational Church this morning there was a special fund service for the children. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H.C. Mason, and the Hon. Clifford Sifton addressed the children in his usual pleasant manner. The Rev. gentleman took for his text Eccles. iii, 12 "He hath made everything beautiful in his time." On Wednesday evening there will be special prayers offered for a bountiful harvest.

The programme for the second day of the Brandon races was as follows:

2:40 trot, 3 in 3. J. Lyon's Jim; T. Rowney's Andy Fay; J. Johnston's Grey John. Won by Grey John.

Mile heats, 2 in 3. W. Parker's Jessie Banks, Webb Bowen's Nellie W., G. Wentworth's Ordinance. Won by Jessie Banks.

Three minute trot, 3 in 5. R. Wallis' Little Billy, W. Searly's Lily S., J. Hume's Maud D. Won by Lily S.

Handicap race, 1 mile dash. T. Bowen's Lady McDonald, G. Wentworth's Wild Rose, A. C. Douglas's Judge Fuller, P. D. Rowe's Black Boss. Won by Lady McDonald.

The meeting was well attended, though not quite so good as the first day, owing partly to the threatening state of the weather. There was only a slight shower fall, however, not sufficient to cause any discomfort. In the matter of pulling Lind Dan, the stewards decided upon fixing the course at A. Bawley, Hamilton, \$25, and expelled him from the course for taking a bribe of \$50, and they completely exonerated Mr. Webb Bowen from any complicity in the fraud. Every one in Brandon will be pleased with the decision.

Mr. Jukes is home from his cricketing tour. He says the club has not secured as many scalps as they thought at the outset they would secure, but they gave the professionals in many places a hot scoring. A dispute from New York says. The Manitobans finished their first inning Saturday for 168. New York was disposed of in the second inning for 57. This left only 6 runs to be made by Manitoba in their second, which was done with the loss of but one wicket. The victory was a very creditable one for Manitoba. New York playing three professionals. Prest's performance as wicket keeper elicited cheers, and the fielding of Manitoba was almost perfect. The Manitoba team left on Monday for Philadelphia where they play Belmont, Germantown and Merion clubs.

THE GREAT WESTERN EXHIBITION.

AGRAND EXHIBIT OF HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The Western Agricultural Summer show, on in this city yesterday, and is continued today. The weather is all that could be desired, and the exhibitors are one and all in high spirits. In five stock the exhibit well sustained the reputation of this section for possessing the finest lot of horses and cattle to be met with anywhere in the province. Indeed, said a director of the Toronto Exhibition, who was present, although I have seen larger collections of horses and cattle in parts of Ontario, I have never seen better animals, and it was the simple truth.

The entries in horse flesh were very numerous, and the famous stallions in our vicinity being on exhibition with many of their offspring, as yearlings, two year olds, etc., and many well bred mares imported and otherwise. To deal with any without going over the entire list would be an injustice, so we limit our critics to the prize list that will appear next time.

In the short-horn class the principal exhibit were the manager of the Pen-keth herd; Lester, of Whitechurch; Sharman & Sharman, of Plum Creek; Bell-will, of Woodworth and Lang, of Oak Lake.

Mr. R. Hall, and the Penketh manager exhibited fine specimens of Polled Angus, and Mr. H. Acton, of Alexander, was to the front with a couple of fine Holsteins, male and female.

W. Casler, near the city, exhibited fine specimens of some in the Old Improved Chester, Suffolk and other breeds. In the tow line Mr. W. Jones, of Austin, showed some elegant specimens in Silver Grey Dorking; Brown Leghorns; Plymouth Rocks; Black Spanish, and other celebrated breeds, a magnificent collection. E. A. Woods, Brandon's noted auctioneer, was quite equal in the race with some rare specimens of other varieties, commanding much favorable comment.

In machinery, the exhibit of pumps by W. H. McIntyre, of wagons, hickories, dozer carts and buggies, by Gibson & Fraser, of threshers, threshing engines, etc. 1 and seeders, by the Massey Co., of eagle sickle harrows, Sylvester Binders, Champion fanning mill, buggies, etc., by Clegg & Munroe; and the city's New Round fire engine, drew no small share of public attention.

In the Hall the display in some respects was not what it ought to be, though fair in others. Thirty samples of last year's wheat were exhibited and some twenty more in the stalk. Barley and oats were also well represented and the display of natural and cultivated grasses, grains in stalk, flowers shrubs, etc., by the manager of the Model farm showed it at once to be an institution of incalculable advantage to the place.

James Noonan was to the fore with a fine collection of vegetables, flowers, etc. Messrs. Jackson & Robinson, Grundy & Co. and Mr. Finch had good displays of the musical instruments they handle.

A. T. Lowe had a good representation of Fay's manilla roofing; Rose & Co. of drugs and perfumery; Flummeberg, of boots and shoes, and Miss Nash of Ladies work.

The representatives of the Farmers' Advocate were there in full force and exhibited some magnificent paintings of thorough bred animals.

The show to-day will be much larger and will have more attention in our next issue. In the meantime we give the prizes awarded up to 4 p.m. yesterday as below.

Red Fife. J. Young, Griswold; Alex. Nichol, Alexander.
White Oats. Alex. Nichol; J. Young, Sheaf of Wheat. S. S. Simpson, Brandon; J. Fraser, Kenora.
Sheaf of Barley. E. J. Dorroch, Minnedosa; H. Nichol, Brandon.
Sheaf Oats. J. Young; E. J. Dorroch, C. H. Grasses; J. King; W. Nichol, Brandon.
Calf. H. P. J. Empey, Brandon; John Fraser, Brandon.
Sawdust. E. J. Dorroch.

NORTH OF INDIAN HEAD.

INDIAN HEAD. John Sample, a young man of 25 years, and one of our most enterprising and successful farmers, living 16 miles north of here, was accidentally drowned on Monday afternoon, together with a span, which he was driving at the time. The fatal occurrence took place on his own homestead, where he and some neighbors were constructing a reservoir. Some of the men embarked giving way precipitated the team into fourteen feet of water, and Sample made a vain attempt to save his team and they all perished together in the water. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place Thursday, Rev. John Fenwick of Qu'Appelle, and Rev. C. P. May officiated at the obsequies.

The condition of the crops in this vicinity could not be better with few exceptions. Had it some damage to a number of farms south of here a few days ago.

The Canada Colonization Co-operative Company are pushing work on their extensive farm. Their stock and horses are doing well. Mr. Sheppard seem to be a pusher. The young English farmers are getting used to the work in hand and seem content with their work.

Montgomery's.

Our Discount Sale has had the desired effect of reducing our Stock of Crockery & Glassware. We have now only a few nice lines remaining, some Tea Sets and Toiletware and some odds and Ends of which we are determined to make a clean sweep before moving into our new store on Ninth Street, so come early and secure the Best Bargains ever offered in Brandon.

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STRAYED.
ONTO the premises of J. W. Butler, sec. 14, Twp. 2, R. 24, W. 1, one has horse, about eight years old, thin in condition. Owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses.
J. W. BUTLER, Sec. 14, Twp. 2, R. 24, W. 1.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TRIBUNE.

BRANDON, July 20.—Another distressing accident occurred at the Beresford farm on Saturday. A man named P. Curry, who was working for Mr. J. E. Smith, got his foot caught in the horse-power. Luckily the horses stopped at once, and the poor fellow was extricated from his painful position. He was carried to Dr. Fleming, who found that one of the small bones of the foot were broken, but none of the larger ones, and he will soon recover. He is now in Mr. Walker's hospital.

DIED.
In Elton, on Thursday, July 17th, Clifford Nevins, youngest son of S. P. and M. M. Nevins, aged 8 months.

Weather Report.
Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending July 23rd, 1899.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN
July 16	72 above	46 below	1 inch
17	83	40	"
18	85	32	"
19	80	22	"
20	83	22	1 inch
21	80	21	"
22	82	31	1 inch

S. A. REDFERN, observer.

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